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**BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA UP 3 PERCENT**  
**BROILER EGGS SET UP 4 PERCENT**

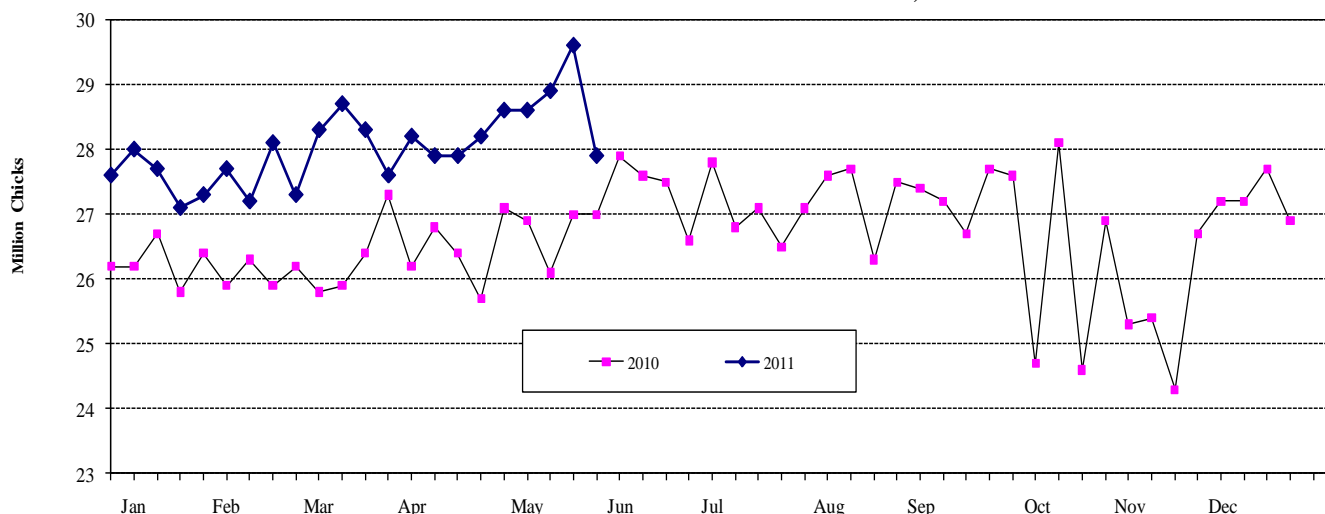
Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending May 28, 2011 was 27.9 million, down 6 percent from the previous week, but up 3 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

An estimated 33.8 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, down 1 percent from the previous week, but up 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 28.2 million, up slightly from the previous week, and up 6 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

**GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED**

Week Ended	Eggs Set			Chicks Hatched			Chicks Placed		
	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
Apr 23	31,695	33,825	107	25,910	28,287	109	25,736	28,182	110
Apr 30	31,665	33,368	105	26,683	27,839	104	27,144	28,637	106
May 7	31,765	33,663	106	26,568	28,078	106	26,867	28,557	106
May 14	32,372	33,479	103	26,535	28,429	107	26,148	28,936	111
May 21	32,484	34,021	105	26,401	28,169	107	26,959	29,624	110
May 28	32,479	33,821	104	26,671	28,236	106	26,971	27,895	103

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2010-2011**



## Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	April 23, 2011	April 30, 2011	May 7, 2011	May 14, 2011	May 21, 2011	May 28, 2011
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	29,958	29,727	29,890	29,324	29,254	30,380
Arkansas .....	23,681	23,275	23,583	23,501	23,508	23,424
Delaware .....	3,850	3,811	3,860	3,740	3,941	3,852
Florida .....	1,221	1,360	1,360	1,358	1,358	1,360
Georgia .....	33,825	33,368	33,663	33,479	34,021	33,821
Kentucky .....	7,966	7,465	8,126	7,934	7,611	7,987
Louisiana .....	3,334	3,288	3,394	3,319	3,258	3,273
Maryland .....	7,733	7,738	7,725	7,680	7,692	7,634
Mississippi .....	19,384	19,168	19,304	19,273	19,099	19,072
North Carolina .....	20,214	20,441	20,284	20,301	20,156	20,198
Oklahoma .....	7,182	7,033	7,073	7,073	7,113	7,228
Pennsylvania .....	4,081	4,028	4,128	4,199	4,065	4,188
South Carolina .....	5,478	5,271	5,422	5,345	5,394	5,450
Texas .....	15,658	15,527	15,355	15,418	15,340	14,103
Virginia .....	6,232	6,685	6,251	6,289	6,296	6,276
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	19,721	19,622	19,235	19,160	18,931	18,804
19 State total .....	209,518	207,807	208,653	207,393	207,037	207,050
Previous year total .....	207,422	207,319	209,188	210,586	211,658	211,315
Percent of previous year .....	101	100	100	98	98	98

## Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	April 23, 2011	April 30, 2011	May 7, 2011	May 14, 2011	May 21, 2011	May 28, 2011
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	21,592	20,957	20,915	21,208	20,601	22,013
Arkansas .....	21,231	22,162	21,042	21,894	20,685	21,445
Delaware .....	4,614	4,633	5,492	5,190	4,103	4,520
Florida .....	1,252	1,317	1,239	1,182	1,216	1,365
Georgia .....	28,182	28,637	28,557	28,936	29,624	27,895
Kentucky .....	6,771	6,847	6,094	6,405	6,322	6,190
Louisiana .....	2,921	3,029	3,031	2,940	2,952	3,515
Maryland .....	6,355	6,403	6,266	5,844	7,248	5,749
Mississippi .....	16,696	16,666	16,490	16,523	16,207	16,482
North Carolina .....	16,215	16,915	16,731	16,285	16,088	16,352
Oklahoma .....	3,740	4,530	3,730	4,460	5,912	4,861
Pennsylvania .....	2,790	2,987	3,004	3,212	3,236	3,367
South Carolina .....	4,480	3,957	4,301	4,556	4,360	4,526
Texas .....	13,316	13,247	13,223	13,373	13,059	12,493
Virginia .....	5,115	4,907	4,451	4,979	5,286	5,239
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	17,334	16,047	18,565	17,578	16,666	17,513
19 State total .....	172,604	173,241	173,131	174,565	173,565	173,525
Previous year total .....	169,643	172,617	171,075	171,930	171,002	172,590
Percent of previous year .....	102	100	101	102	101	101

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.